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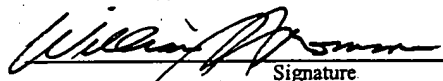
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**SUBMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

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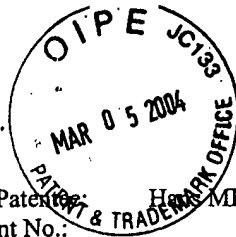
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for the subject application is the SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
DECLARATION declaring that DEBYE INSTITUUT. UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT is a  
qualified small business concern, as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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Type Of Organization:

- ☒ university or other institution of higher education
- ☐ tax exempt under internal revenue service code (26 USC 501(a) and 502(c)(3))
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- ☐ would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of the United States of America if located in the United States of America

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled **SEMICONDUCTING DEVICES AND METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF** inventor(s) **Hans MEILING and Rudolf Emmanuel Isidor SCHROPP** described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
- ☒ International application serial no. PCT/EP97/01785, filed December 18, 1997.
- ☐ patent no. , issued

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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